Mr. SPEAKER.—It is for paying bills.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Why should they show it against development works when they want to liquidate the loan they have incurred ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Any other question ?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Did any amount lapse last year or was all the amount that was earmarked for development work spent ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is given in the answer. No amount has lapsed.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Was any amount diverted for 'Vidhana Soudha' building purpose ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಇದರಂತೆ ತಾನೆ ದೇಶದ ಇತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚೆನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಡಮೆ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಹಿಂದೆ ನಡೆದ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾಕಿಕೊಡುವುದೆಂದರೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಮಿಸ್ ಅಪ್ರೊಪ್ರಿಯೇಷನ್ ಆಗಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಮಿಸ್ ಅಪ್ರೊಪ್ರಿಯೇಷನ್ ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ.

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## Committee to investigate into the working of Prohibition Act.

*Q.*—895. Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether there is any proposal before them to set up a committee to investigate the working of the Prohibition Act ?

*A.*—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

Yes.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—May I know when this committee is likely to be appointed ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Previously there was a proposal to appoint a committee. It was later on decided that it was not desirable to appoint a committee and therefore the question was dropped.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—In the answer to the question it is stated that a committee is to be appointed.

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—When it was answered, the question was pending. Later on it was decided that it was not desirable to appoint a committee. A few days back, the Hon'ble the Chief Minister also mentioned this in the House.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know when the Government thought of constituting a committee to go into the question of prohibition ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—They are not appointing any committee.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I mean the committee that the Government were previously thinking of appointing ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—We did not appoint any committee at all. We were contemplating to appoint one.

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## City Municipality for Shimoga

*Q.*—919. Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Shimoga Town Municipal Council passed a resolution to have a City Municipality and sent it to Government for consideration ;

(*b*) what are the main considerations for Government to convert Town to City Municipality ;

(*c*) what is the area of Shimoga Town Municipality in square miles and total population and annual income ;

(*d*) what will be the proposed income of the City Municipality and the establishment ?

*A.*—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The Town Municipal Council, Shimoga, passed a resolution at the meeting held on 13th November 1952 to convert it into a City Municipality. The report was received in Government on 12th March 1953.